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AR1000RC5**STATE OF ARKANSAS****Certificate for Developmentally Disabled Individual****INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN**

Taxpayer's Name (as shown on return)	Social Security Number
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This certificate must be completed in its entirety to receive the \$500.00 developmentally disabled individual credit. It must be attached to your Individual Income Tax Return the first time this credit is taken. It is good for five (5) years from the date the original tax credit is filed. At the end of five (5) years you must have a new certificate completed and attached to your Individual Income Tax Return. The credit is in addition to your regular dependent tax credit.

To take advantage of this credit the taxpayer and/or individual must meet all of the following conditions:

1. The Individual shall include a person of the taxpayer's blood or an adopted child without regard to chronological age or a dependent within the meaning of §26-51-501(a)(3)(b).
2. The individual must be dependent on the taxpayer for more than fifty percent (50%) of his/her maintenance, support, and care in the taxpayer's home. He/she must be mentally or physically deficient to the extent that he/she is incapable of managing himself/herself or his/her affairs and must be eligible for admission to one of the Arkansas Human Development Centers.
3. The individual has **NOT** resided in any of the Arkansas Human Development Centers more than six(6) months of the tax year.
4. The individual must be unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death, or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than twelve (12) months. A physical or mental impairment is an impairment that results from anatomical, physiological, or psychological abnormalities which are demonstrable by medically acceptable clinical or laboratory diagnostic techniques.
5. This \$500.00 tax credit is not being claimed by any other taxpayer.

Qualifying Individual's Name	Social Security Number	Relationship to Taxpayer
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Does the individual reside in your home more than six (6) months of every year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please check the box for the diagnosis:

- ☐ Cerebral Palsy
 ☐ Epilepsy
 ☐ Autism
 ☐ Down's Syndrom
- ☐ Mental Retardation - IQ or Retardation Rating _____

The above individual has been diagnosed as developmentally disabled by a medical doctor, a licensed psychologist, or a licensed psychological examiner. I certify that the information listed above is true and correct.

Doctor or Examiner's Signature	Date
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Doctor or Examiner's Name	Telephone Number
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Taxpayer's Signature	Date
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR AR1000RC5

Developmental Disability means a disability which is attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy or autism or is attributable to any other condition of an individual found to be closely related to mental retardation because of results in impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior similar to those of persons with mental retardation or requires treatment and services similar to those required for such persons or is attributable to dyslexia resulting from a disability described above and originates before the person attains the age of twenty two (22) years.

DIAGNOSED DISABILITY:

NOTE: The individual must be eligible for admission into an intermediate care facility for mental retardation (ICF/MR).

1. Mental retardation: Individuals will be eligible for services if their I.Q. scores fall two or more standard deviations below the mean of a standardized test or their condition is closely related to mental retardation by virtue of their adaptive behavior function and the nature of the treatment and services they require. Include the I. Q. score in the space provided on the front of the form.
2. Cerebral palsy: As established by the results of a medical examination by a licensed physician.
3. Epilepsy: As established by the results of a neurological examination provided by a licensed neurologist and/or licensed physician.
4. Autism: As established by the results of a team evaluation by at least a licensed physician and a licensed psychologist or psychological examiner.

List the number of the Developmental Disability and the I. Q. score (if required) in space provided on front of AR1000RC5.

Note: Each of these four conditions are sufficient for determination of eligibility independent of each other. This means a person who is mentally retarded does not have to have autism, or have epilepsy, or have cerebral palsy. Conversely, a person who has autism, or has cerebral palsy, or has epilepsy does not have to have mental retardation to receive services.

To meet ICF/MR level of care, an individual must have substantial functional limitation in three or more of the following areas of major life activity.

1. Self Care: Ability to care for one's own toileting, grooming, dressing, and eating needs.
2. Understanding and Use of Language: Ability to communicate needs and responses to others using a formal speech system.
3. Learning: Ability to process information, retain it, and apply it to different situations as appropriate to the individuals' age level.
4. Mobility: Ability to move self from place to place either by walking or propelling adaptive equipment.
5. Self-Direction: Ability to make appropriate decisions regarding time, travel, finances, and health.
6. Capacity for Independent Living: Ability to cook, shop, clean, and otherwise maintain self in an independent living situation.